

JUDICIAL COUNCIL MEETING
August 14, 1998
Administrative Office of the Courts
San Francisco, California
8:30 a.m.–12:25 p.m.

AGENDA

8:30–8:40 a.m. **Approval of Minutes of April 24, 1998 and June 19, 1998 Meetings**

[Minutes Tab]

8:40–8:45 a.m. **Judicial Council Committee Presentations**

Executive and Planning Committee

Hon. Richard D. Huffman, Chair

Policy Coordination and Liaison Committee

Hon. Marvin R. Baxter, Chair

Rules and Projects Committee

Hon. Roger W. Boren, Chair

[Council Committee Reports Tab]

Consent Agenda (Tab Nos. 1–2)

(If you wish to request that any item be moved from the Consent or Information Agenda to the Discussion Agenda, please notify Jessica Fiske Bailey at (415) 396-9177, at least 24 hours before the meeting.)

Item 1 Trial Court Improvement Fund Allocation for Fiscal Year 1997–1998 (Action Required)

[Tab 1]

Staff: Mr. Frank Schultz

Staff recommends approval of the allocation of two percent of specified criminal fine, penalty, and forfeiture revenues (\$2.6 million) deposited in the Trial Court Improvement Fund to individual trial courts for court automation costs.

Item 2

**New Family Law Form: *Child Support Case Registry Form*
(Form 1285.92) (Action Required)**

[Tab 2]

Staff: Mr. Michael Fischer

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee recommends adoption of the *Child Support Case Registry Form*, effective October 1, 1998.

Discussion Agenda (Tab Nos. 3-7)

Item 3

8:45–9:30 a.m.

Strategic Plan for Court Technology (Action Required)

[Tab 3]

The Court Technology Advisory Committee recommends adoption of the Strategic Plan for Court Technology.

Presentation (8:45–9:00)

Speaker: Hon. Thomas Cecil

Staff: Ms. Pat Yerian

Mr. Victor Rowley

Discussion/Council Action (9:00–9:30)

Item 4

9:30–9:55 a.m.

1998–1999 Drug Court Mini-Grant Recommendations (Action Required)

[Tab 4]

The Oversight Committee for the California Drug Court Project recommends approval of 1998–1999 grants for the implementation and enhancement of drug courts.

Presentation (9:30–9:45)

Speaker: Hon. Patrick Morris

Staff: Ms. Fran Jureso

Discussion/Council Action (9:45–9:55)

Item 5
9:55–10:15 a.m.

Recommendations for Policy on Eligibility to Retain Carry-Over Funds and Trial Court Coordination Assessments (Action Required)

[Tab 5]

The Trial Court Coordination Advisory Committee recommends approval of policy regarding eligibility to retain carry-over funds pursuant to Government Code section 77203 and of trial court coordination assessments to “fully coordinated” for selected counties.

Presentation (9:55-10:05)

Speaker: Hon. Edward Webster

Staff: Ms. Fran Jurcso

Discussion/Council Action (10:05-10:15)

Item 6
10:15-10:45 a.m.

Report on the Revised Judgeship Needs Ranking Methodology (Action Required)

[Tab 6]

The Court Profiles Advisory Committee recommends approval of a revised ranking methodology and a name change of the priority ranking from Ranking by Severity of Need to the Judgeship Allocation Schedule.

Presentation (10:15-10:20)

Speaker: Hon. Thomas F. Nuss

Mr. D. Kent Pedersen

Staff: Ms. Denise Friday

Discussion/Council Action (10:20-10:45)

10:45-11:00

Break

Item 7
11:00 a.m.-noon

Allocation of Judicial Branch Budget for Fiscal Year 1998–1999 (Action Required)

[Tab 7]

The Trial Court Budget Commission recommends approval of an allocation schedule for fiscal year 1998–1999.

Presentation (11:00-11:30)

Speaker: Hon. Steven Jahr

Staff: Mr. Jonathan Wolin

Discussion/Council Action (11:30-noon)

Item 8
Noon-12:25 p.m.

Coordination of Proceedings Involving Children and Families (Action Required)

[Tab 8]

The Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee (1) updates the council on progress in studying and developing recommendations regarding coordination of proceedings involving children and families and (2) seeks direction on specific steps to effectively implement court coordination of proceedings statewide.

Presentation (Noon-12:15 p.m.)

Staff: Ms. Diane Nunn
Ms. Audrey Evje

Discussion/Council Action (12:15-12:25)

Information Agenda (Tab Nos. 9-10)

Child Support Commissioner and Family Law Facilitator Allocation for Fiscal Year 1998–1999

[Tab 9]

Revised Conflict of Interest Code for the Judicial Council

[Tab 10]

Circulating Orders Approved Since Last Business Meeting

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